

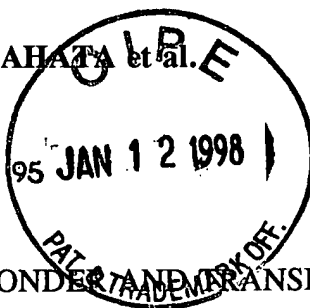
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In re the Application of: Seiro YAHATA et al.

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney requests the status of the above-identified application.

The application was filed on August 22, 1996 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and to date no Office Action has been received.

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